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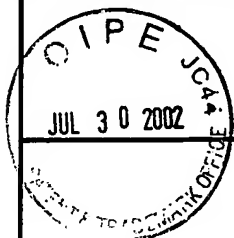
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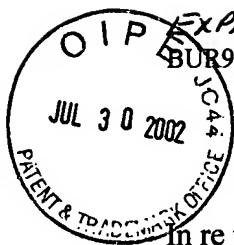
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 through §1.99 and pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants respectfully bring the following documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of the listed documents are provided herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

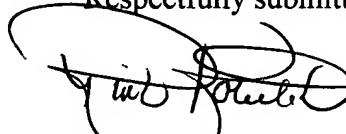
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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5754829	5/19/98	Motohiro et al.			
		5928328	7/27/99	Komori et al.			
		5708832	1/13/98	Inniss et al.			
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Dooling et al., "Parallel Domain Decomposition for Integrated Circuit Designs." Presented at the First SIRM Conference on Computational Science and Engineering, September 21, 2000, Washington, D.C.

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